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Title: TERMINAL EXTENSION REPEATER  
 Serial No. 09/630,413  
 Filing Date: August 1, 2000  
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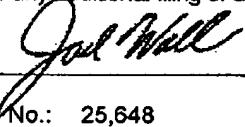
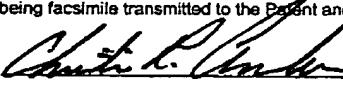
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 00-VE12.24
Application No. 09/630,413-Conf. #5932	Filing Date August 1, 2000	Examiner D. Levitan	Art Unit 2662	
Applicant(s): William N. Demakakos et al.				
Invention: TERMINAL EXTENSION REPEATER				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.